

Cringleford CE VA Primary School

Autumn Term 2018-2019

Newsletter 6

16th November 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for all your recent support with bottles for the tombola stall and sending in the children in non-school uniform for Children in Need today. The Year 6 pupils have been working really hard to make cakes and biscuits for the after school cake sale today. I am sure the school will raise a significant amount of money for this great cause as a result of our fundraising efforts.

Recent events

- Congratulations to all the cross-country runners from Years 3-6 who competed in the Earlham Park NSSP event last week. All the runners supported each other brilliantly and 23 runners achieved top ten placements and will be competing in the county finals in the spring term. Our cross country league runners also ran well at Falcon Junior School and our girls are now in 4th position and the boys are currently in 2nd place. Well done to everyone who took part.
- The girls' football team played very well as a team against Old Catton Primary School, winning 5-1.
- Two teams took part in a touch rugby tournament organised by NSSP with the B team coming fourth and the A team winning the event. All the children were presented with certificates in today's Celebration Assembly.
- The school had a particular focus last week on Remembrance and the children produced some excellent art work for displays. As well as a special assembly about Remembrance at the start of the week, Year 6 Eagle Class put on a very thought-provoking assembly about World War 2 and the school raised money for the British Legion from the sale of poppies.
- Some musicians currently having lessons with Mrs Boreham performed in a special assembly to parents and pupils. It is always so encouraging to see the progress of the children over the years and also see the development of their confidence as they perform in front of others.
- Year 6 visited Norwich Theatre Royal to watch a performance of 'Awful Auntie'.
- This half term our assembly theme is 'Trust' and our key learning behaviour is 'Collaboration'. We also had a focus this week on anti-bullying (this year's national theme is 'Choose Respect') and the children wearing odd socks on Monday helped them to understand that we are all the same in many respects, but also very different and we should respect one another.

Christmas lunch

Attached is a copy of the Christmas lunch letter. Your child will also have brought home a paper version of this letter as we will need a slip back from each child by **30th November**. It is essential that this deadline is adhered to.

PTA Christmas Get Together event

The PTA members are collecting cuddly toys for the Christmas Get Together (Fair) on Saturday December 1st (11 a.m. – 2 p.m.). Please bring in any clean, good condition cuddly toys. All donations

can be left in the reception area from 19th November. Could you also bring in any filled jam jars and Christmas wrapping paper. All donations are very much appreciated. Thank you for your support

From the PTA

Christmas School Sugar Collection

The school is supporting the 'Christmas School Sugar Collection' once again this year. I will be talking to the children in assembly about how the sugar collection is part of a Norfolk farm-based charity which provides food for more than 5000 dinners – for the homeless, needy and vulnerable in local shelters. Bags of sugar can be brought to the school from the beginning of next week and will be collected on Wednesday 12th December.

Future diary dates

21 st November	Year 6 Falcon Class assembly in hall (9.10 a.m.)
22 nd November	Y1 Puffins Reading Café in classrooms - 9.15-10.15 a.m.
23 rd November	Y1 Owls Reading Café in classrooms - 9.15-10.15 a.m.
1 st December	PTA 'Christmas Get Together' event in the hall – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
7 th December	Christmas celebration assembly (Year 2) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
11 th December	Christmas celebration assembly (Years 5 & 6) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
12 th December	Christmas nativity (Year 1) at St Peter's Church (9.15 a.m.)
13 th December	Christmas Christingle Service (Years 3 & 4) in school hall (2.30 p.m.)
13 th December	Christmas nativity (Reception) in school hall (9.15 a.m.)
14 th December	Orchestra performance (9.15 a.m.)
14 th December	Christmas lunch for children in Reception, Years 1 and 2
17 th December	Christmas lunch for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Reminders

- Please make sure that all flu immunisation forms are returned by Monday morning as this is the day when the NHS team is administering the nasal spray.
- Attached is an information leaflet about some Kiddy Cook workshops taking place in December.

Finally, thank you for working with us on making sure the children arrive at school on time. The registration process is much smoother as a result and fewer parents are having to sign their child in late at the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Neil Henery
Headteacher